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ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK	
New phonic element	consonant digraph *wh*
Words with new phonic element	*whale, wham, when, while, whip, white*
Reviewed phonic elements	VCe long vowels; consonant digraphs *sh, th*
Story words	*boat, hear, whisker, whistle, wind*
New high-frequency words	*again, away*
Special considerations	inflectional ending *-s*; plural ending *-s*

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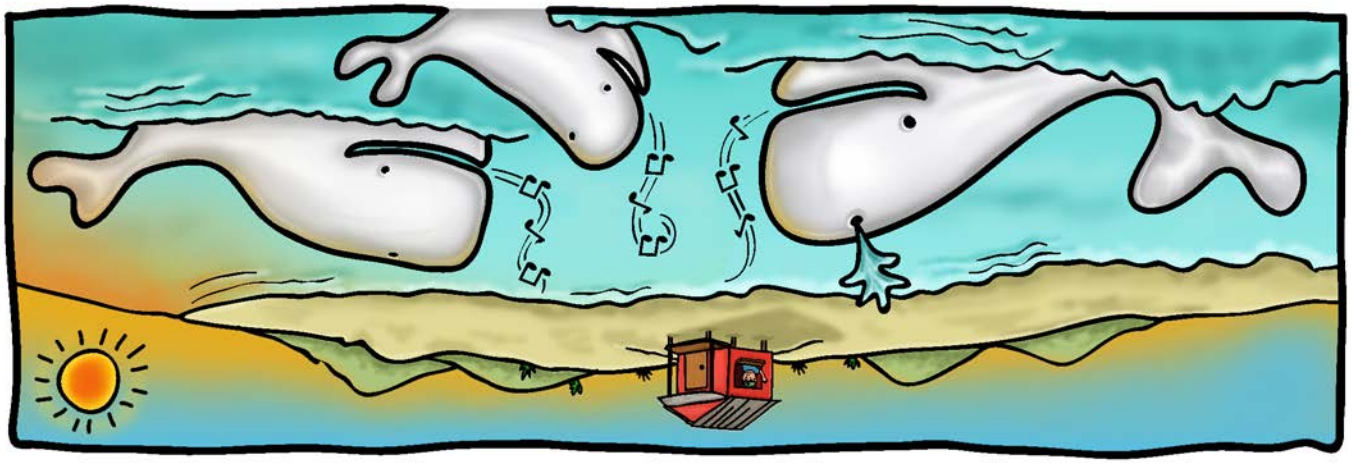
Whisker Bill lives in a hut by the waves.

Whisker Bill likes to whistle in the wind.
He whistles while he makes a whale.
He whistles when the Sun shines.

The wind whips at the
side of the hut.
Wham! Wham! Thud!
Will the wind take Whisker Bill away?

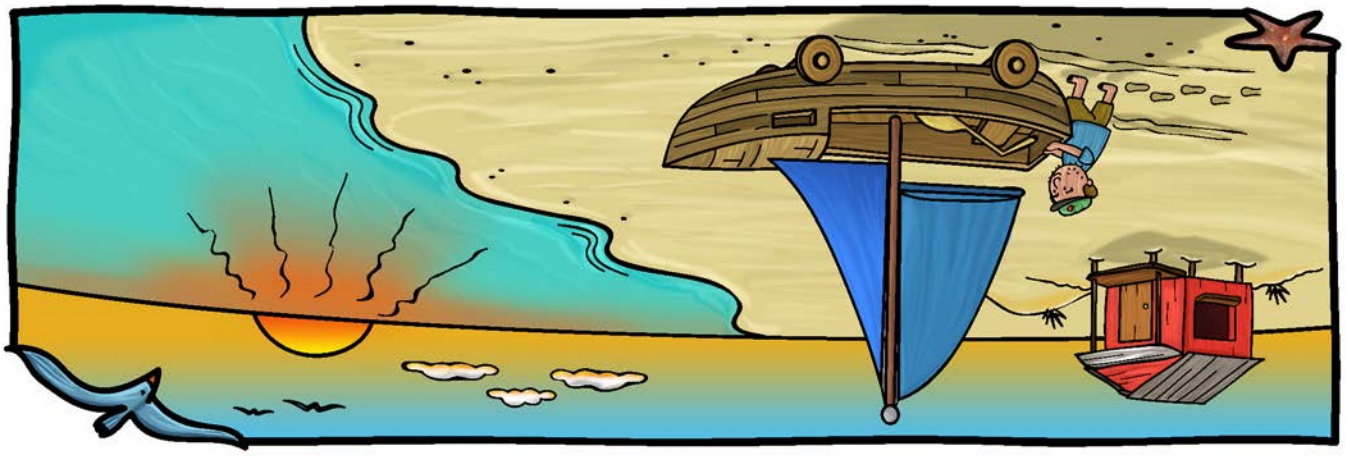


Whisker Bill sits in the hut.
He sees three white whales.
He can hear them make a tune.

Where will the white whales go?

When will Whisker Bill see them again?

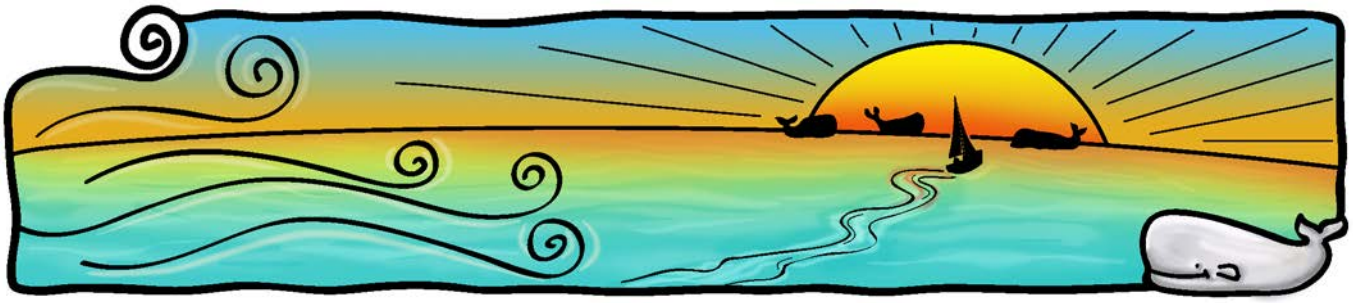
Will Whisker Bill go to see the white whales?



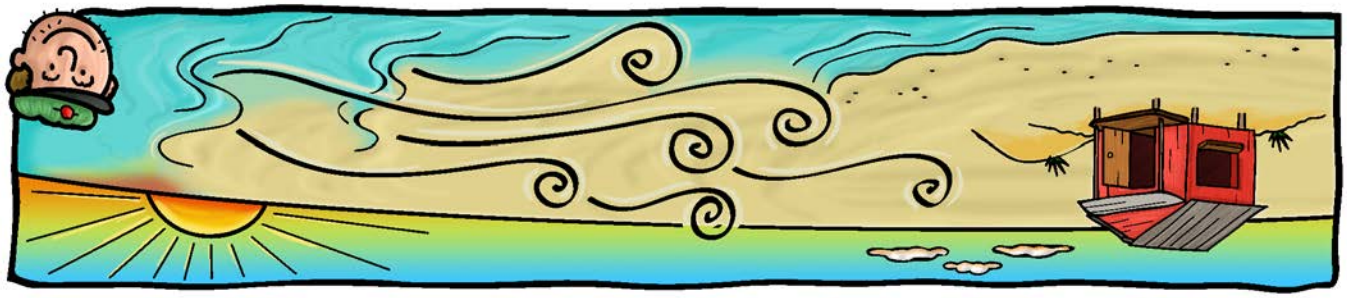
Yes!

He will go to see the white whales.

He will go with his boat.



The wind whips by Whisker Bill.
It takes him to where
the white whales live.
Will Whisker Bill go home?



Yes!
Whisker Bill will go home.
He will not see the white whales again.
But he will whistle their tune.